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# Grumman takes its case to the Capitol

"The whole Northeast is going to go to bat for us if we push it, if we give them the information," said Jack Bierwirth. "This fight is a lot bigger than just Long Island against Texas."

In a special videotaped message that was shown in all Grumman cafeterias on Friday, Bierwirth outlined the political support the company has received in its fight against an LTV takeover. He had spent Thursday in Washington, meeting with Speaker of the House Thomas ("Tip") O'Neill; Chairman of the Judiciary Committee Peter Rodino; Joint Economic Committee Chairman Henry Reuss; and Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker.

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"The Northeast is very interested in Grumman," said Bierwirth. "North of the Mason-Dixon line, and east of the Mississippi, we're the only big contractor left. When we think of VTX, we think of Beech -- one of our partners in that competition. But Beech is part of Raytheon, and Raytheon is a Massachusetts company.

"Peter Rodino told me that he would like to know how Grummanites feel about LTV and their attempt to take over," said Bierwirth. "You can make a big difference. Just zip off a quick letter, if you really care."

Tell Rep. Peter Rodino why you want to keep Grumman independent.

Here's his address: Hon. Peter W. Rodino, Jr.
Room 2462
Rayburn House Office Building
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Senator Baker was very interested in Grumman's critical role in electronic countermeasures, Bierwirth reported. "He realizes that if we get involved with a debt-laden LTV, it might not be possible for Grumman to continue to do the superb job it has done in this area."

Bierwirth said that all Grummanites should be proud of the support the company has gotten from Senator Alphonse D'Amato, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, and from the entire New York delegation. "They are interested, they are concerned, and they are doing everything they can to help us," he stated.

"All of this gives me a lifted feeling, a feeling that Grumman is making headway," said Bierwirth.

"We're gaining on LTV all the time. The critical factor is your support. Let's hang in there together -- we can beat these guys."

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